Docket Number: 071469-0307596 PATENT APPLICATION

Client Reference: PC0155A2

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of

STEVEN T FINK

**Group Art Unit:** 

Application No.:

Examiner:

Filed: January 29, 2004

Confirmation No.:

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A SUBSTRATE WITH A PRE-SEASONED

PLASMA PROCESSING SYSTEM

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449. As this application is being filed after June 30, 2003, a copy of the cited U.S. published application is not enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application, no certification or fee is required.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dale S. Lazar

Registration Number 28872

Date: January 29, 2004

PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP Telephone: (703) 905-2000 Facsimile: (703) 905-2500

P.O. Box 10500 McLean, VA 22102

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO			Complete if Known			
-			Application Number			
INF	ORMATIO	N DISCLOSURE	Filing Date	01/29/2004		
		BY APPLICANT	First Named Inventor	STEVEN T FINK		
- 1 I	4 0 F 14 1 F 1 4 1	DI AII LICARI	Art Unit			
	(Use as many s	heets as necessary)	Examiner Name			
Sheet	1	of	Attorney Docket Number	071469-0307596		

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (if known)</sup>	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	US- 2003-0092278	05-15-2003	FINK	
		US-			
	1	US-			
		US-			
	1	US-			
	1	US-			
	<del>                                     </del>	US-			
	<del>                                     </del>	US-			****
	1	US-			
	†	US-			
	$\dagger$	US-			
		US-			
		US-			
	†	US-			
	1	US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document  Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> ( <i>if known</i> )	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
						-
	·					-
						-

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	
U.g.i.a.a.c		

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.